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SANITARY LEGISLATION.

STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Appropriation for Municipal Tuberculosis Hospitals. (Chap. 3, Act Jan. 27, 1915.)

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding \$129,863.44 is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to certain cities and towns for amounts to which they are entitled for establishing and maintaining tuberculosis hospitals during the period ending November 30, 1914.

Communicable Diseases—Hospitalization. (Chap. 12, Act Feb. 16, 1915.)

SECTION 1. Section 46 of chapter 75 of the Revised Laws, as amended by section 2 of chapter 206 of the acts of the year 1902, and by section 2 of chapter 365 of the acts of the year 1906, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 46. A magistrate authorized to issue warrants in criminal cases may issue a warrant directed to the sheriff of the county or his deputy, or to any constable or police officer, requiring him, under the direction of the board of health, to remove any person who is infected with a contagious disease, or to take up and impress convenient houses, lodging, nurses, attendants, and other necessaries. The removal authorized by this section may be made to a hospital in any city or town established for the reception of persons having smallpox or other disease dangerous to the public health: *Provided*, That the assent of the board of health of the city or town to which such removal is to be made shall first have been obtained.”

Water Supplies—State Board of Health to Advise Concerning. (Chap. 21, Act Feb. 22, 1915.)

SECTION 1. Sections 6, 7, and 8 of chapter 787 of the acts of the year 1914 are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Chapter 660 of the acts of the year 1913 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. In all proceedings conducted by the board of gas and electric light commissioners in accordance with the law relating to the petition of any water company for authorization to issue capital stock or bonds, and in all matters connected with the determination by said board of any question relating thereto and before any such authorization is given, said board may require and the state department of health shall, without charge, furnish to said board engineering services and advice for its assistance and guidance in such proceedings.”

Sec 3. Sections 2 and 3 of chapter 660 of the acts of the year 1913 are hereby repealed.